

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Michael (Mike) More, on January 12, 2011 at 2:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Michael (Mike) More, Chair (R)  
Rep. Mike Milburn, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett (R)  
Rep. John Esp (R)  
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)  
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)  
Rep. Kris Hansen (R)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)  
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)  
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)  
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)  
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)  
Rep. Max Yates (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Todd Everts, Legislative Branch  
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing &amp; Date Posted: SJ1, 1/11/2011

Executive Action: SJ1

**HEARING ON SJ 1****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:24 Sen. Jeff Essmann (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on SJ 1, Joint Rules resolution.  
00:05:24 Rep. Peterson left room.  
00:07:35 Chairman More

**Proponents' Testimony:** None**Opponents' Testimony:** None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:08:06 Rep. Esp  
00:08:28 Sen. Essmann  
00:08:40 Todd Everts, Legislative Environmental Policy Office, (LEPO)  
[EXHIBIT\(ruh09a01\)](#)  
00:08:56 Speaker Milburn  
00:09:16 Rep. Phillips

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:09:28 Sen. Essmann

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 1**

00:09:42 Chairman More  
00:09:55 **Motion:** Rep. Hands moved that **SJ 1 BE CONCURRED IN.**  
00:10:04 **Motion:** Rep. Phillips moved that **SJ 1 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:12:02 Chairman More  
00:12:11 Speaker Milburn  
00:12:33 Chairman More  
00:12:50 Chairman More  
00:13:47 Rep. Phillips withdrew the motion.  
00:14:09 Rep. Sesso  
00:14:27 Chairman More

00:14:40 Rep. Sesso  
00:15:37 Chairman More  
00:15:49 Todd Everts, LEPO  
00:16:30 Rep. Sesso  
00:17:09 Chairman More  
00:17:54 Rep. Hands  
00:18:25 Todd Everts, LEPO  
00:18:39 Chairman More  
00:18:57 Rep. Esp  
00:19:19 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Hands, Rep. Hunter, Rep. MacDonald, Rep. Phillips, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Sesso voting no. Rep. Peterson voted by proxy.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:20:49

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KarenDe Herman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([ruh09aad.pdf](#))